



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

February 2014

When: 7 p.m., Feb. 19
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Speaker: Bruce S
Topic: Admiral Vernon medals

February Presentation



Admiral Edward Vernon (1684 - 1757) bragged that with six ships he could take the Fortress of Porto Bello (now in Panama) from the Spanish. In 1739 he did just that, and his victory set off a wave of British patriotic fervor that saw the issuance of hundreds of varieties of commemorative medals.

His next campaign, an assault on Cartagena, Columbia, was the largest amphibious assault until the allied invasion of Normandy. British medalists were so certain of his victory in the battle of Cartahena Des Indes (Vernon himself communicated to George II that he had been won) that celebratory medals were prepared and distributed. The victory never took place.

Vernon's 20+ thousand troops and almost 200 ships were defeated by a much smaller Spanish force. The full story also includes a severed ear, rum, and George Washington. -- **Bruce**

Winners

Door prizes: Chris B , Bill K , Karl N , Vern W and Steve B .

50/50 drawing: Eric C's name was drawn but he was not present. The \$49 pot rolls over.

January presentation

I talked (somewhat inaudibly with a gap from a broken tooth) about my favorite coins - a dozen coins, mostly worth just a few dollars each, that come with a story.

If anyone wants a pdf of the booklet I put together, contact me at gtebben@columbus.rr.com and I'll email you a copy.

Columbus Coin Show

When: Feb. 16, March 16
Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Club auction

Send March lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by March 11.

Hilltop auction

When: Feb. 25
Where: Grove City Coin And Currency, 2655 Columbus St.
Time: Viewing 5:30 p.m, Auction begins 6:15

Lancaster auction

DAF AUCTIONS

When: March 8
Where: Lancaster Masonic Lodge
Details: www.dafauction.com

Quiz

Roger S and Chris P won January's quiz.

Raffle

This months raffle will have 2 coins, one draw: ANACS MS-65 1944-D, 5.5 step, Jefferson War Nickel; and ANACS MS-66 1945-D Jefferson War Nickel. Start your War Nickel set here! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Spence S won January's coin.

Election

We will be voting on officers and three board members at the February meeting.

Canadian collector meeting

Bill K has been collecting Newfoundland coins for over 30 years and attended his first Canadian show in 1990. He has been a member of CONA for almost 20 years, is a life member of the Ontario Numismatic Association and is a member of and on the board of directors of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association. He has called for a meeting at the Northwest Library at 2280 Hard Rd. on March 23 from 2 - 5 p.m. for anyone interested in Canadian numismatics, which includes Newfoundland, the Maritimes, Hudson's Bay Company, etc.

Hard Road runs east / west between Sawmill Rd. and Rt. 315, which are exits off I-270 on the north side of Columbus. Take either of these exits and drive north (less than a mile) from I-270 to Hard Rd. and go east about a mile from Sawmill Road or west about three miles from 315 to the library, which is on the north side of the road.

At this first meeting, we will discuss why we collect

what we collect, our numismatic goals and what we've learned over the years, etc., and hopefully determine the format for future meetings and select a speaker. Be sure and bring something for show and tell. -- **Bill K**

Club Shirts

Last meeting I talked about ordering club shirts. I need to know if there is interest. To get a decent price many places want a minimum 25 shirt order. I will poll members at meeting to see what interest there is, then check into pricing. - **Gary H**

Website

Check the CONA website, conacoinclub.com, for updated information on club activities Ohio coin events

Speakers

Speakers are sorely needed for 2014. Please check with me, Charles or Steve if you want to volunteer.

TBA John Roberts ??

TBA Steve Petty Trade dollars